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Jeffrey M. Friedman et al.

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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on April 15, 2004, be extended by two (2) months, so as to expire on June 15, 2004.

As Applicants are associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the two-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153, and accordingly, this Request is submitted in duplicate.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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